

House Bill 997 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Hembree of the 46th, Brooks of the 47th, Thomas of the 33rd, Post 2, Dooley of the 33rd, Post 3, Bruce of the 45th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide authority for the City of Douglasville to expend public funds to include a specific
2 nonbinding referendum as a question on the ballot; to provide that such question shall relate
3 to the regulation of smoking in public places; to provide for approval of the question by the
4 governing authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 This Act shall provide authority for the City of Douglasville to expend public funds to
8 include a nonbinding referendum as a question on the ballot; to count the votes on such
9 question; and to publish the results. The question shall relate to regulation of smoking in
10 public places, and the wording of the question shall be approved by the governing authority
11 of the City of Douglasville.

12 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.